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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: GOB PROPOSAL TO PRODUCE NARCOTICS
FILM

REFERENCE: LA PAZ 6893

1. DEPARTMENT INTERESTED BY GOB PROPOSAL BUT UNABLE TO
PROVIDE APPROVAL AT THIS TIME DUE TO FUNDING LIMITATIONS
IMPOSED BY CONTINUING RESOLUTION UNDER WHICH WE ARE
OPERATING. THUS, WE WOULD PREFER EMBASSY DEFER FORMAL
DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL FUNDING SITUATION CLEARS
TOWARD END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR; HOWEVER, IF WE ARE ABLE
TO VIEW FUNDING PROBLEM MORE POSITIVELY EARLIER, WE WILL
ADVISE YOU.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO LEARN FROM USIS
LA PAZ TECHNICAL BASIS FOR COST ESTIMATE OF DOLLARS
30,000 THOUSAND FOR THIS FIFTEEN-MINUTE FILM. ON BASIS
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OF USIA EXPERIENCE WITH COLOMBIA FILM PROJECT, IT MAY BE

POSSIBLE FOR USIS TO REDUCE OVERALL COST OF THIS FILM
THROUGH USE OF ITS OWN RESOURCES, TECHNICAL ADVICE TO
GOB, ETC.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS PROPOSED CONTENT OF FILM
IN MORE DETAIL WITH GOB AUTHORITIES. IN PARTICULAR,
BOLIVIANS MIGHT WISH TO GIVE FILM GREATER RELEVANCE TO
BOLIVIAN AUDIENCES BY TYING IN LOCAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE
CAMPAIGN WITH FILM'S APPARENT EMPHASIS ON INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FURTHER JUSTIFICATION
OF EMBASSY ASSERTION THAT U.S. FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT
WILL ENABLE US TO OBTAIN EVEN MORE FAVORABLE RESULTS IN
OTHER AREAS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL. BOLIVIAN COOPERATION
WITH U.S. NARCOTICS CONTROL GOALS IN BOLIVIA ALREADY
QUITE HIGH. WHAT SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL RESULTS CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES BY FUNDING THIS FILM,
WHICH WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE OBTAINABLE THROUGH PRESENT
BROAD PROGRAM OF U.S.-BOLIVIAN COOPERATION IN DRUG CONTROL
PROGRAM AREA? KISSINGER

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